

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0083] A method, program product and system for performing automated finishing in a commercial printing environment including a designer location and a print service provider location, where the method comprises: creating a production ready file at the designer location using updated device configuration information from the print service provider location, where the production ready file includes finishing instructions, submitting the production ready file to the print service provider location via an electronic network, receiving a printed output of the production ready file and finishing the printed output at a finishing device in accordance with finishing instructions from the production ready file.